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For: ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS  
USING CAPILLARY ARRAY AND  
SAMPLE PLATE ASSEMBLY USED  
THEREFOR

Examiner: L. S. Choi

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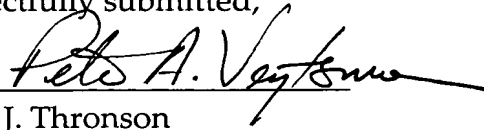
Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2005. The Notice of Allowance was mailed in this application before the submission, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), of a September 26, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicants respectfully request that the receipt and consideration of the September 26, 2005 IDS be formally acknowledged at the earliest possible convenience. Because the issue fee must be paid by December 12, 2005, acknowledgement of the above-referenced IDS filing is extremely urgent. Applicants respectfully request that a response hereto be mailed as soon as possible.

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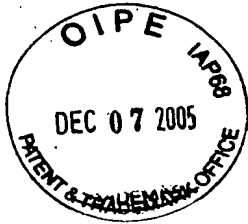
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